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Department of Energy

Rocky Flats Office

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

ERD:SG:8072

SUBJECT:

Headquarters (HQ) Approval for the release to the public of the OU2 IRAP/EA

TO:

Leo P. Duffy, Director, Environmental Restoration & Waste Mgmt, EM-1, HQ

On June 15, 1990, copies of the June 12, 1990 document entitled: "Surface Water Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment and Decision Document; 903 Pad, Mound, and East Trenches Areas; Operable Unit No. 2; U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats, Golden, Colorado, Volumes I and II," (IRAP/EA) were forwarded to EM-45, EH-25, and GC-11 for review and comment. Comments on the IRAP/EA were submitted from EM-45 (July 11 from Hazwrap; July 13 from BDM) and EH-25 (July 12 memo from C. M. Borgstrom). These comments have been incorporated into the IRAP/EA as discussed with your staff.

In order to meet the current schedule of the Rocky Flats' Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (expected to be signed in mid-September), Headquarters approval for release to the public of the EA must occur by September 11, 1990. The schedule requires that the IRAP/EA be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII, the Colorado Department of Health, and out to the public for comment September 19, 1990 (in a June 20, 1990 letter, the Colorado Department of Health declined a separate review of the EA prior to release to public). The time between September 11 and 19 is necessary in order for us to prepare copies for distribution and to make public announcements of document availability.

If the EA is not approved and submitted for regulatory agency review and public comment, as per the above schedule (assuming a mid-September signature of the IAG), DOE will be subject to a stipulated penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for the first week and \$10,000 for each additional week that release of the document is delayed. Therefore, it is critical that Headquarters approve the subject document for release. Please contact Scott Grace of my staff directly at FTS: 345-7199 when approval has occurred.


ADMIN RECORD

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If there are any questions, please contact either Richard Schassburger at FTS: 345-4888 or Scott Grace at FTS: 345-7199.


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